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## CHARMED OR UNLUCKY?

Noblesville, Ind., Aug. 15.—J. Wesley Williams believes he has either a charmed life or else he is unlucky. Recently while driving a wagon along a country road his vehicle was struck by an automobile driven by John Bert, former county treasurer. Williams was

severely hurt about the back and his spring wagon was wrecked. It has been less than a week since Williams left his home after being laid up for two months on account of injuries received when run over by a dray. During the last six years Williams has been shot five times. Twice the attending physician regarded his condition as so serious he was not expected to recover.

## ITALY'S ARMIES EXTEND LINES

Austrian Fortifications Defending Pusteria Valley Threatened.

## OTHER POINTS TAKEN

Attempt to Advance on Monte Piana Checked with Severe Loss to Defenders.

Milan, Aug. 15.—The Austrians evidently are feeling uncomfortable at the progress made by the Italians within the last two weeks in the high Alpine region of Cadore. The Austrian fortifications defending the Pusteria Valley are now threatened by the Italian batteries, which already have demolished part of the works. The Austrians have several forts in the Valley of the Sexten are under fire. Among the points recently taken after short and violent skirmishes are Oberbach, Kandel, and Spleis, while east of Kandel, the famous mountain refuge of the Sigismunda, Huette, is now occupied and gives command of the Upper Bacher and Fieschl. Another detachment has occupied the head of the Boden Valley. Austrian detachments which again tried to approach Monte Piana were repulsed with heavy losses and their trenches taken. Thus, all the Austrian attempts to divert attention from the main operation on the Isonzo have failed. They threaten instead the loss of communication by Pusteria between the Trentino and the eastern front. Meanwhile, in the Upper Isonzo, the Italian artillery continues its successful work of bombarding the roads and forts at Hermann and Klausen. The methodical destruction of the Austrian trenches on the second line defense at Carso also continues. As a result of the recent general action on the Corso Plateau the Austrians are smarting under extremely heavy losses. During an attack en masse one battalion of 1,100 men had at the conclusion only sixty men left.

**On Life Term, Walks from Cell.**  
Joliet, Ill., Aug. 15.—After serving twenty years, one month and three days as a convict in the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, William Carey and William McCormick, who were serving a life term for the murder of a Chicago policeman, William Roach, private secretary to Warden Edmund M. Allen, were released a few days ago under the provisions of a new law which permits the parole of prisoners serving life terms after twenty years.

## American Navy Gunners Made Only 90 Hits In 826 Shots, Charges Gardner

A charge that the gunnery of the American navy is so deficient that in the spring practice of the Atlantic Fleet this year the seventeen battleships engaged made only 90 hits out of 826 shots fired is embodied in a letter just forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy by Representative Augustus D. Gardner of Massachusetts. The charge made by Mr. Gardner, which is apparently based upon Navy Department records, is the outgrowth of a lively correspondence between Mr. Gardner and Mr. Daniels, provoked by previous assertions of the former that American naval gunnery is far below the standard required in other navies. Secretary Daniels wrote Mr. Gardner a letter, in which Mr. Gardner was charged with giving out completely untrue information based on gossip relative to the record made in target practice by the battleship Michigan. Mr. Gardner compared the gunnery record of the Michigan for 1911 and 1915, and declared that it corroborated his declarations made in and out of Congress that marksmanship in the navy has deteriorated tremendously. Out of 56 shots fired by the Michigan last spring, according to Mr. Gardner, only 5 actual hits were allowed by the umpire. This record, Mr. Gardner said, was far below the number of hits made by the same vessel in 1911. Commenting on his statement that only 90 hits were made out of 826 shots at the individual spring practice of the battleship fleet this year, Mr. Gardner said: "This doesn't sound much like the 95 per cent accuracy we have heard so much about."

## LAYMEN TO GET "DOSE OF CALM"

Catholics Will Seek Distraction from Business in West End Retreat.

## HELD AT GEORGETOWN

Rev. J. C. Geale, S. J., of Loyola College, Baltimore, and Formerly of Gonzaga, Will Be Director.

Members of the Catholic Church throughout Washington, Baltimore and the West End recently have been notified that for the first time in this city there will be conducted a spiritual exercise known as "Laymen's retreat." The "retreat" will be conducted at Georgetown University, and will commence Friday at 6 p. m., continuing until next Monday at 6 a. m. The preaching and all of the spiritual exercises will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Geale, S. J., of Loyola College, Baltimore, one of the ablest priests of the Society of Jesus in this country. He has recently been appointed spiritual director of the Laymen's League for Retreats. In all the churches in Washington in which the announcement was made yesterday it was said that the men expecting to make the retreat are to make reservations for rooms at Georgetown University early during the week. The retreatants will board and room at the institution during the period of the exercise. It was announced that the exercise is expected to attract many, but that "no man should stay away if he cannot afford it," as what is wished is "the spiritual good of the men."

## WHEAT DEALS HALTED.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Recent cancellations of wheat contracts by Italian and French buyers, which mystified the grain trade, are said to have been due to the action of the British government, which frowned on the individual operations of grain merchants in other countries. The British government, it is said, having been the main support financially of the allied countries, having established buying machinery for the purchase of grain as well as other supplies, refused to countenance the purchase of wheat by individual importers. It was presumed that miscellaneous buying by various importers either in England or allied countries would disturb the negotiation of the official buying agents as well as cause undue competition against the best interests of the countries involved.

## Queen or Dairy Maid Ambition the Same

In the expectant mother's mind there is no limit to what the future has in store, and yet during the period of expectancy, much depends upon the physical condition of the mother. One of the best aids is a remedy known as "Mother's Friend." Applied over the muscles, it penetrates to the womb and works of nerves, relieves the pains incident to the swelling of veins and hemorrhoids, makes them pliant, induces daily comfort, restful nights, a calm mind and pleasant anticipation. You use it with your own hand, apply it as needed, and at once feel a sense of relief. Mothers all over the world from experience tell of the blessed relief from morning sickness, the absence of strain and the splendid beneficial influence imparted to the coming babe. Get a bottle of this splendid help today. From your nearest druggist or send for it. The Western Union Telegraph Co., 1401 F Street, N. W., Atlanta, Ga., for a valuable book of instruction for expectant mothers. "Mother's Friend" is recommended everywhere by women who have used it. And you can read some very interesting letters in 25¢ copy of this book.

## GERMAN AGENTS WATCHED BY U. S.

Action May Be Taken if Tonic Influences Are Found Responsible for Strikes.

## ACTS SO FAR IGNORED

Literary Campaign and Purchase of Munitions Plants Not Regarded as Serious.

Admissions were made in official quarters yesterday that the United States government is in possession of information that German diplomatic officers and members of the German secret service have been conducting considerable activity in violation of the American laws of neutrality since the war broke out in Europe. These acts have been in a large measure ignored by the government, but it is feared that they may stir up great trouble in this country if permitted to continue. It is known that German officials have been responsible for passport frauds; that this country has been used as a base in exercising espionage over military preparations in Canada; that a literary campaign has been conducted with a view to presenting the German case before the American people in a more favorable light.

## Germans in Mexican Plot.

There have been intimations that an agreement was entered into by the Germans and Huerta, whereby Huerta was to be offered a large sum of money to assist in the overthrow of the Mexican government. It was believed that the attention of the United States from negotiations now pending with the European countries. Now comes a report that the German government has a financial interest in the Fatherland, a New York publication that has been particularly active in its criticisms of the policy of neutrality followed by the President. Officials here say that a good many things have been done in the name of Germany to which no exception can be taken. Purchase of ammunition factories and the conduct of a literary campaign of education are not acts that would justify the United States in demanding the recall of any of Germany's representatives in this country. If it is true as reported that German influences have been responsible for strikes the government may in due season take appropriate action. It would not long tolerate activities on the part of foreign agents designed to excite unrest or calculated to promote disorder.

President Wilson, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General are in possession of information bearing on the activities of German agents in the United States. At least one member of the German Embassy is supposed to have had knowledge of passport cases that led to arrests and convictions and another is said to have directed certain activities of a military character in Canada. It is understood that President Wilson has refused to countenance action against German officials, because if at this stage in the negotiations with Germany this government insisted upon the withdrawal of any German official of prominence it might seriously menace the success of the present negotiations.

## THEY'RE MIGHTY TRENCHMEN

Clio, Mich., Aug. 15.—If restaurants and soft drinks here should display placards with the business drawing slogans: "All you can eat for a quarter" or "All you can drink for a nickel" they would soon be forced to go into bankruptcy, as this village has four men who are likely candidates for State-wide fame in competitive eating contests. One demonstrated to strangers that he had a stomach tank in his physical make-up in which he could store a case of beer with ease inside of an hour, and for their enlightenment he taxed the strangers \$20 as a bet. Another ate twenty-seven bananas when required to eat twenty-four to pay for what he ate. The third got on the outside of a thirty-pound watermelon, except for the rind and seeds, and accompanied by other foods which go to make up a balanced ration for a man's dinner.

## SACRAMENTO MEETS STORM

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—Delayed by recent storms in the Gulf of Mexico, the sunbath Sacramento, which is bringing Senor Sardoso, former Brazilian minister to Mexico, to this country, will not arrive here until tomorrow. This information came today in a wireless dispatch to the Brazilian consulate here. Further confirmation of the report that six Mexican states had declared their independence of all present action in Mexico and had withdrawn their forces from the revolution, was given today by Lieut. Federico Lopez, an artillery officer in the Mexican army during the days of Porfirio Diaz. He says the states of Sinaloa, Tepic, Guerrero, Durango, Oaxaca and Chiapas have combined in a peace assembly, and have ordered all their soldiers to return to work in the fields. Only enough men are retained under arms to protect the states from invasion by other rebel bands.

## LEPER GRABLE GIVES SELF UP

Man Who Escaped from Here Surrenders to Pittsburgh Authorities.

## NOW CONFINED IN TENT

Cannot Be Brought Back Here Except on Order of the Public Health Service.

Emil Grable, the leper who escaped from the District's lazaretto on Eastern Branch Friday night, yesterday gave himself up to the health authorities of Pittsburgh, Pa. There was some elation among District health officials when they learned of Grable's presence in another jurisdiction. No city seems to want him, especially Washington. The fear among the officials here is that the United States Public Health Service, on orders from the Secretary of the Treasury, may order Grable back to the Capital, as that is the only legal way he may cross the various State lines. District health officials will take no initiative toward assisting Pittsburgh in disposing of Grable and refuse to claim him as their ward. "Grable has crossed the District line, therefore, we couldn't bring him back if we wanted to, unless so ordered by the United States government," said Dr. William C. Woodward, head of the health department. Grable went to the office of the Pittsburgh Department of Charities and asked for aid. He was taken into custody and detained in a hastily erected tent back of a municipal hospital in Pittsburgh. Grable escaped from his asylum on the Eastern Branch Friday night. His manner of escape and travel is yet somewhat of a mystery. He was confined here in the hospital with John Early.

## MODEL CLOTHES SHOP OPENS ON AVENUE

Two Well-known Washingtonians in Charge of Store's Departments.

There has just been opened at 1221 Pennsylvania avenue a new men's clothing store and haberdashery depot. While the formal opening will not be held for several days, the store is now open and doing business. Experience is one of the best resources of success, and on this basis The Model Clothes Shop should be successful, the establishment being operated by Louis B. Greenberg, formerly proprietor of the Value Shop, 633 Pennsylvania avenue, and A. H. Burdine, who formerly conducted a popular-priced merchant tailoring establishment at 728 Ninth street northwest. Mr. Greenberg is general manager of the Model Clothes Shop. Mr. Burdine will be in charge of the tailoring and general furnishing departments. Mr. Greenberg brings to his position a wide experience in entering into the wants of the men of Washington, both in his own establishment and in positions of importance in other large men's stores earlier in life. "I will be pleased to meet old friends in this new store," said Mr. Greenberg, "and I am prepared to serve their needs with the best merchandise that it has ever been my pleasure to handle." Mr. Burdine is busily engaged opening up incoming stock, and asks that the business be judged by the quality of the merchandise already on display and that which is to come. The store is equipped with ample display window space in the shape of two bulky windows and a center display case. The interior of the store is completely equipped and conveniently arranged for the ideal handling of the business. A feature that will be appreciated later in the season, when the days grow shorter, is the brilliant illuminating system which is installed in the store.

The first jitney bus appeared in London in 1829. It ran by steam power and carried twenty-eight passengers inside and twenty-two outside. Railroads prevented its operation by securing the passage of a law requiring each bus to keep a man 100 yards in advance with a red flag by day and a red lantern by night.

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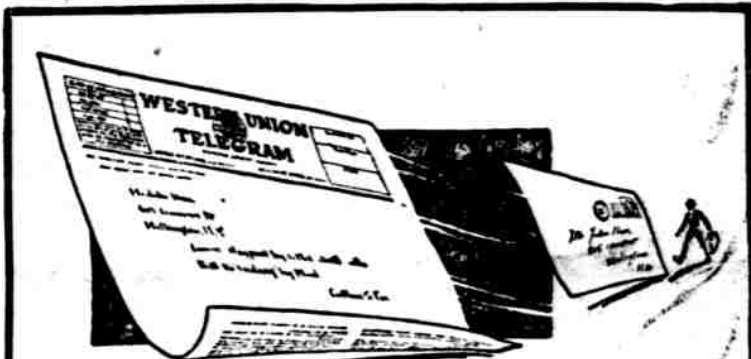
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## BERLIN SCOUTS PEACE TALK.

Berlin (wireless via Sayville), Aug. 15.—The North German Gazette officially denies the stories circulated from London that the Kaiser, through the King of Denmark, offered peace terms to Russia, which were rejected. German papers generally declare it the height of nonsense to assume that, while

German armies drive the Russians from defeat to defeat, and occupy one big fortress after another, Germany should offer Russia peace conditions. The Lokal Anzeiger adds that "one of the many British mistakes in this war is to insinuate that Germany is longing for peace just at the moment when her armies are victorious along the whole line."



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<b>THE ARGYLE</b> 17th St. and Park Road.	3 rooms and bath to 5 rooms and bath.	\$25.00 to \$28.00.	The F. H. Smith Co., 815 15th St. Telephone Main 6664.	Four-story fireproof apartment house, at entrance to Rock Creek Park; unusually attractive; cement sleeping porch.
<b>THE LACLED</b> 1223 Vermont Avenue.	4 rooms and bath to 6 rooms and bath.	\$40.00 to \$65.00.	The F. H. Smith Co., 815 15th St. Telephone Main 6664.	Modern 7-story fireproof apartment house in desirable downtown location; elevator, cafe, roof garden.
<b>THE TORONTO</b> 20th and P Sts. N. W.	2 rooms and bath to 7 rooms and 2 baths.	\$20.00 to \$30.00.	The F. H. Smith Co., 815 15th St. Telephone Main 6664.	Modern 7-story apart. house, overlooking Dupont Circle; cafe, 2 elevators, roof garden; apt. furnished if desired.
<b>THE CAIRO</b> 16th and Q Sts. N. W.	1 room without bath, 2 rooms and bath, 4 rooms and bath.	\$15.00 to \$35.00.	On premises.	12-story fireproof building; best service; largest and most pleasant apt. in Washington. Beautifully furnished; home table, \$25.00; fur, or unfur, apt.
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